



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Most areas in Colorado received some measurable precipitation last week, although amounts were below average. Recorded temperatures were about average for this time of year. Producers had an average of 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	20	36	43	1
Last Week	19	35	43	3
Last Year	5	22	68	5

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	12	43	42	3
Last Week	12	43	42	3
Last Year	18	36	44	2

Small Grains: Winter wheat was 93 percent emerged by the end of the week. This is slightly behind last year and the 5-year average of 95 and 94 percent, respectively. The crop is rated in mostly good condition.

Row Crops: Sorghum was 54 percent harvested and in mostly good condition. Sunflowers were 75 percent harvested by the end of the week. Corn was 68 percent harvested and rated in mostly good condition. Sugarbeets were 64 percent harvested and in mostly good condition. Dry beans were 98 percent harvested by the end of the week.

ROW CROP CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending October 28, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn					
This Week	2	3	21	49	25
Last Year	6	13	21	41	19
Sorghum					
This Week	0	1	26	62	11
Last Year	1	20	41	37	1

Alfalfa Hay: Fourth cutting was 76 percent complete by the end of the week. The crop is in mostly good condition.

Pasture and Range: Conditions decreased slightly last week due to the lack of moisture, but continue to be rated in mostly good to fair.

Livestock: Death loss for cattle was reported at average while sheep were slightly below average last week. Livestock is rated in mostly good condition. Stored feed supplies are about average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending October 28, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	4	12	38	44	2
Prev. Year	11	21	38	26	4
5-Year Avg.	21	21	37	19	2

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Development Ratings for Week Ending October 28, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	93	81	95	94
Corn				
Harvested	68	49	43	52
Sorghum				
Harvested	54	46	24	42
Sunflowers				
Harvested	75	68	63	60
Alfalfa				
4 th Cutting	76	65	64	73
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	64	48	65	68
Dry Beans				
Harvested	98	92	87	94

COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	10	25	45	20
Corn	2	3	21	49	25
Sorghum	0	1	26	62	11
Alfalfa	0	3	23	50	24
Sugarbeets	0	4	16	66	14
Livestock	1	2	14	68	15

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.

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